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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TH, US

SUBJECT: THAI CHARGE'S CALL

1. THAI EMBASSY CHARGE SUKHO, AT HIS INITIATIVE, CALLED ON DEPTOFF EA MILLER NOVEMBER 10. AFTER A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION IN THAILAND, FOCUSING ON THE RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE AMONG THE THAI, SUKHO SOUGHT MILLER'S VIEWS ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TOWARDS SOUTHEAST ASIA UNDER A CARTER ADMINISTRATION. MILLER DECLINED TO SPECULATE, BEYOND NOTING THAT UNDERLYING U.S. INTERESTS IN THE FOREIGN POLICY FIELD WERE NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE MUCH.

2. IN RESPONSE TO THE CHARGE'S QUESTION, MILLER INDICATED THE U.S. WOULD BE TALKING WITH THE VIETNAMESE IN PARIS IN A FEW DAYS- HE REITERATED THAT THE U.S. CONTINUES TO REGARD THE MIA QUESTION AS AN ESSENTIAL PREREQUISITE TO BE RESOLVED BEFORE OTHER MATTERS REGARDING THE FUTURE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THE U.S. COULD BE ADDRESSED. IN RESPONSE TO SUKHO'S EXPRESSED CONCERN REGARDING NON-COMMUNIST ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM, CONFIDENTIAL

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WHICH IN THAI AND ASEAN EYES MIGHT SERVE TO BOLSTER THE

STRENGTH OF VIETNAM, MILLER ASSURED SUKHO THAT THE U.S.

HAS NO INTENTION OF PROVIDING AID TO VIETNAM, AND THAT  
ASSISTANCE CONTINUES TO BE PROHIBITED BY US LAW.

3. SUKHO GAVE NO HINT AS TO WHEN A NEW THAI AMBASSADOR  
TO THE US MIGHT BE NAMED. MILLER EMPLOYED THE OPPOR-  
TUNITY TO ACQUAINT SUKHO WITH GENERAL US FOREIGN POLICY  
INTENTIONS VIS-A-VIS THAILAND, ALONG THE LINES OF THOSE  
WHICH AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE HAS CONVEYED TO THE NEW THAI  
LEADERSHIP. KISSINGER

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